

specified by the lease terms and conditions in effect prior to the end of the 20-year period.

§ 3511.5 Use of other minerals.

Any phosphate lease issued pursuant to this subpart shall provide that the lessee may use deposits of silica, limestone or other rock on the leased lands in the processing or refining of the phosphates, phosphate rock and associated or related minerals mined from the leased lands upon payment of royalty as set forth in the royalty schedule attached to the lease.

§ 3511.6 Bonds.

Prior to issuance of a lease, the applicant shall furnish a bond in an amount to be determined by the authorized officer, but not less than \$5,000. (See subpart 3504)

§ 3511.7 Special stipulations.

To insure adequate utilization and protection of the lands and their resources, leases shall contain such stipulations as may be prescribed by the authorized officer or the responsible official of the surface management agency if the surface is not under Bureau jurisdiction as described in § 3500.9 of this title. (See also part 3580)

§ 3511.8 Other applicable regulations.

Leases issued under this part shall also be subject to the conditions set forth in other regulations, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) Minimum annual production and minimum royalty are covered by § 3503.2-2 of this title.
- (b) Suspension of operations and production and suspension of operations are covered by § 3503.3 of this title.
- (c) Assignments and subleases are covered by subpart 3506 of this title.
- (d) Cancellation and relinquishment are covered by subpart 3509 of this title.
- (e) Exploration and mining are covered by part 3590 of this title.
- (f) Royalty management is covered by 30 CFR Chapter II, Subchapter A.

Subpart 3512—Phosphate Prospecting Permits

§ 3512.1 Areas subject to prospecting.

A prospecting permit may be issued for any unclaimed, undeveloped area of available public domain or acquired lands subject to leasing where prospecting or exploratory work is necessary to determine the existence or workability of deposits of phosphate. Discovery of a valuable deposit of phosphate within the term of the permit entitles the permittee to a preference right lease.

§ 3512.2 Rights conferred by issuance of prospecting permits.

A permit shall grant the permittee the exclusive right to prospect on and explore the lands to determine the existence of a valuable deposit of phosphate in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit. The permittee may remove only such material as is necessary to demonstrate the existence of a valuable mineral deposit.

§ 3512.3 Application for prospecting permit.

§ 3512.3-1 Filing requirements.

- (a) An application shall be filed on a form approved by the Director or an exact reproduction of such form.
- (b) An application shall be filed in triplicate with the proper BLM office.
- (c) The application shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable filing fee of \$25, and rental for the first year at the rate of 50 cents per acre, or fraction thereof made payable to the Department of the Interior—Bureau of Land Management. The rental payment shall be for the total acreage if known, and if not known, for the total acreage computed on the basis of 40 acres for each smallest subdivision. The rental payment shall not be less than \$20.

§ 3512.3-2 Contents of applications.

Each application shall be typewritten, or printed plainly in ink; manually signed in ink and dated by the applicant or applicant's duly authorized attorney-in-fact, and shall contain the following: